

USFS Sierra National Forest

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended on project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #5 – Applicant must verify response.

Ground Operations	G15-02-17-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Comment.	

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff – All line items- Activities related to resource damage are not eligible for a Ground Operations project. Applicant must adjust accordingly.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – Field Staff- Applicant must provide a breakdown of positions and explain how the cost was determined. • Materials and Supplies –BL Safety supplies/tools- First aid kits are an Indirect Cost. Applicant must remove and adjust line item accordingly. • Equipment Purchases – HS Trail Crew Camping Gear- This line item is an Indirect Cost. Applicant must remove and adjust line item accordingly.
Evaluation Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #8 – Project Description does not support “Fishing” or “Equestrian trails” selections.

Planning – Add Roads, Trails, and Areas	G15-02-17-P02
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A – Please confirm the number of unauthorized routes, miles, and acres that a draft environmental analysis will be completed on. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – Resources Staff- Applicant must provide information on the duties for each position. • Contracts – Enterprise Team- Cost appears excessive in comparison to other projects. Applicant must provide information on how the cost of the contract was determined. • Equipment Use Expenses – Field Vehicles- Applicant must identify vehicles. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3 – Project description does not support the selections. • #6 – Narrative does not support the selections or explain how the listed partners will participate in this Planning project. • #7 – Narrative and project does not support the first or second selection. 	

Planning – Kamook Staging Area	G14-02-17-P03
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment Use Expenses – vehicle support- Applicant must identify vehicles. 	
Evaluation Criteria	

- #6 – Narrative does not support the selections or explain how the listed partners will participate in this Planning project.

Planning – Iron Telephone Staging Area Toilet Building	G15-02-17-P04
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment Use Expenses – Field Vehicle- Applicant must identify vehicle. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #6 – Narrative does not support the selections or explain how the listed partners will participate in this <u>Planning</u> project. • #7 – Project for a toilet building does not support “Development of OHV opportunities within 60 miles...” selection. 	